

Personal

Colonel Robert Catlett was a visitor in Richmond this week.

Dr. James A. Quarles addressed University assembly this morning on the subject of "Agnosticism."

Staunton Argus: Rev. R. C. Gilmore, now of Alabama, visited Mrs. S. D. Gilmore, his aunt, last week and went to Washington on Friday.

Mr. W. B. Weatherford, traveling secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will address the University association Thursday evening in the Engineering building.

Clifton Forge Review: Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Michie of Rockbridge county, left yesterday on a visit to Augusta county after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Mathews.

Roanoke World: Mr. A. G. Rhodes, a prominent business man of Greene county, with Mr. Charles Rhodes of Lexington, Va., paid a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott on Third avenue, N. W., this week.

Mr. Thomas S. White was called to Toyah, Texas, last Thursday on account of the illness from pneumonia of his son, Dr. Hugh S. White. Mr. White reached his son's bedside Monday, and his condition is reported favorable.

Dr. C. Graham Dold and Mr. E. L. Graham were elected members of the Lexington Board of Health by the Town Council last Thursday night, to succeed Dr. C. H. Davidson and Dr. Reid White, who were elected but declined to serve.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Elizabeth Turnbull, daughter of Rev. Dr. L. B. Turnbull, and Mr. D. M. Barnard of Petersburg, formerly assistant professor at the Virginia Military Institute, now a law student at Washington and Lee University.

Mrs. Charles F. Rhodes, who with her husband spent several weeks in Lexington visiting Mr. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Rhodes, received a telegram Thursday announcing the death of her father in Chicago.

Dr. James A. Quarles of Washington and Lee University read a paper on "Dualism" before the Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology, which was organized Tuesday, December 27, 1904, at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. The president of the association is Dr. Baldwin of Johns Hopkins and Professor Buchen of the University of Alabama, is secretary.

Mr. Solomon Lyons of Lexington and Miss Ida Roseman of Philadelphia, were married in Washington Hall, that city, on Tuesday evening, January 3, 1905. After a visit to relatives in Washington and Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons will make their home in Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyons and Mr. Louis Lyons of Lexington were present at the marriage.

Information has been received here of the death of Mr. James R. Hanger, which occurred Thursday, December 29, 1904, at Colorado Springs, Colo., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Ogilvie. The remains were taken to Hannibal, Mo., his former home, for burial. Mr. Hanger was born in Rockbridge county, March 19, 1833. He married Miss Mary Kurtz of Lexington, and went to Missouri many years ago.

Rockbridge Insurance Company Favors Blood Hounds

A called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rockbridge Mutual Insurance Company was held at the Court House Monday, with the following directors present: Messrs. W. B. Wallace, W. A. Rhodes, R. D. Firebaugh, J. A. Wilson and T. S. Reese. President G. W. Edinger presided.

A communication was presented to the Board by Director W. B. Wallace from T. B. Lecky, proprietor of the American Kennels located at Shreve, Ohio, offering to furnish a pair of well-trained bloodhounds at the price of \$80. The Board, considering that the possession of bloodhounds would lessen incendiary losses by the company, as well as being beneficial to the county of Rockbridge in capturing criminals, unanimously adopted a resolution to the effect that the Rockbridge Mutual Insurance Company will pay one-half of the purchase price and express charges on a pair of bloodhounds, together with one-half of the cost of maintaining them in a proper manner, provided the Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge will bear the other half of the purchase price, express charges and maintenance. Director T. S. Reese was appointed to confer with the respective members of the Board of Supervisors and Director W. A. Rhodes was appointed to confer with the respective members of the Lexington Town Council in order to get the sense of these bodies with reference to the proposed purchase of bloodhounds.

A Plucky Preacher

Clifton Forge Review: During the Christmas holidays, we are told, a drunken bully for a time terrorized the town of New Castle, in Craig, and defied the officers, who, if not afraid of him, were at the least neglectful of their duty in not placing him under arrest. Disgusted with the situation and the bully's conduct, so the report goes, Rev. Mr. Burgess, the plucky Methodist preacher of that town, tackled the aforesaid drunkard, and not being able to reason with him or control him otherwise, very properly thrashed him until he begged for a chance to get up and "scout." He got the chance and "scouted."

Death of Mr. A. A. McCormick in Staunton Sunday Night

Mr. Alfred A. McCormick, a former well known resident of Rockbridge, died Sunday night at his home in Staunton, aged 77 years. His death was due to a fall he sustained last January. He fell on the icy street and broke his hip and for a year he had been an invalid, unable to walk or to use his leg. Several months ago he had a slight stroke of paralysis.

Mr. McCormick was a native of Rockbridge county, and was the son of the late Mr. Henry Addison McCormick of near Rockbridge Baths. His home was on Hays' Creek, where for many years he operated successfully a large farm, which he sold a few years ago. About four years ago Mr. McCormick removed to Staunton, where he since was engaged in business. He was a man of high character, was enterprising and public spirited, and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. McCormick is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Margaret E. McClintock of Bath county, and six children. They are Messrs. Henry A. McCormick of Brownsville, William M. and Walter G. McCormick of Millboro, and Charles H. McCormick of Williamsburg; Mrs. Alice M. Norris of Staunton, and Mrs. A. Duggs Peck of Wisconsin. They were all at their father's bedside at the time of his death except Mrs. Peck.

The funeral was held from his late home Monday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. A. M. Fraser, of the First Presbyterian church. The body was brought to Rockbridge by way of Goshen and laid to rest in Bethesda cemetery near Rockbridge Baths, where are buried other members of his family. Rev. Henry Miller officiated at the grave.

Bank Directors and Officers

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at their banking house, at which the old board of directors was re-elected, as follows: Messrs. John T. Dunlop, J. P. Moore, B. E. Vaughan and Dr. Reid White of Lexington, and Mr. T. T. Dickinson of Buena Vista. Upon the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the newly elected directors went into an executive session, and the following officers were re-elected: Messrs. John T. Dunlop, president; J. P. Moore, vice president; B. E. Vaughan, cashier; H. C. Wise, assistant cashier, and W. C. Firebaugh, bookkeeper. There were represented at the stockholders' meeting 494 of the 500 shares of stock, 305 in person and 189 by proxy.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Peoples National Bank was held at their banking house Tuesday at noon. Of the 500 shares of stock there were 201 represented in person and 150 by proxy, making a total of 411 shares present. Dr. George H. Denny presided over the meeting and Mr. B. H. Gorrell acted as secretary. The old board of directors was re-elected as follows: Messrs. E. A. Moore, B. H. Gorrell, G. W. Ollinger, W. N. Key, H. L. Morrison, William Jennings, Daniel Welsh, Wm. M. McElwee and J. W. McClung. Two new directors were elected, Messrs. McClung Patton and T. S. Reese. The board of directors immediately upon the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, re-elected the following officers: Messrs. J. W. McClung, president; G. W. Ollinger, vice-president, and Wm. M. McElwee, cashier.

Double Funeral at Monmouth

A double funeral took place at New Monmouth Presbyterian church Monday shortly after noon when services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. Penick, over the remains of Mrs. Joseph Ford and Mr. John A. Fix. Both bodies were buried in the nearby cemetery, one service also being used.

Mrs. Ford died Saturday at her home on Kerr's Creek from the infirmities of age. She was in her 87th year. Before marriage she was a Miss Cunningham of Kerr's Creek. Two children survive—Mr. James Ford and Mrs. Lewis Reynolds of Kerr's Creek.

Mr. Fix died Saturday from the effects of rheumatism. His age was about 60 years. He leaves a wife and a large family of children. His home was about three miles west of Lexington near the town spring.

School Improvement League

There will be a meeting of the School Improvement League of Rockbridge county at the Ann Smith Academy at 3:30 p. m. on Tuesday, January 17th. All who are interested in having better schools for their own children and for other people's children, are cordially invited to be present and to join the League at once. Only four months, or less, are left for this year's work. If the endeavors for improvement of both town and county schools are to succeed, it is necessary to have many and active workers in the League. Come and see what is needed and what can be done.

G. M. Burton, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Lexington, Va., will after January 30, spend two months in Polytechnic School of New York. Those desiring to have work done will see him by January 25.

The present cold spell has furnished good ice for those who failed to supply themselves during the former freeze, and most people have now filled their ice houses.

Condition of James River Water Discussed at Length

The long-delayed conference between the representatives of the city of Lynchburg and those of the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company, relative to the alleged contamination of the waters of James River, was held in Lynchburg last Saturday. Present at the conference on the part of the city were City Attorney Manson, Prof. Jas. Lewis Howe of Washington and Lee University, and several members of the City Council. Representing the Paper Company were Judge Moore of New York, chief attorney for the concern; Professor Mallet of the University of Virginia, and Mr. Thomas Luke, one of the officials of the company at Covington, Va.

Professors Howe and Mallet discussed at great length the question of the pollution of the water in the river, and they did not agree on many of the questions at issue. When the conference was at an end, it was stated that the meeting had resolved itself down to the effect of the large amount of non-nitrogenous matter emptied into the river by the mills on the banks of the James River.

It is admitted that this vegetable matter is in the water, and that its presence is chargeable to the pulp mills, though the owners of these plants claim the cause of the great discoloration during the past summer and fall months was due to the drought and the small amount of water that was in the river. The low water, it is claimed, did not dilute the effluent of the mills as would have been the case with the usual amount of water in the river. It is also claimed that the discoloration from the tanneries located along the stream is more harmful than that from the pulp mills, but the discoloration from the tanneries disappears from the stream much more quickly than that caused by the discharge from the pulp mills.

As to whether or not the pulp mills are injurious to the health of Lynchburg is doubtful. Dr. Mallet insisted at the conference that the matter was harmless, as far as the health of the city is concerned, but Dr. Howe insisted that its presence in the river made the water suspicious, if nothing more, and that no one could safely undertake to say whether it rendered the water actually unwholesome or not.

Dr. Mallet insisted that the fact that fish were killed, though he did not admit such to be the fact, by the discharge from the pulp mills was due to the fact that the effluent of the pulp mills deprived the water of its oxygen, and thereby causes the fish to die for the lack of oxygen, which they take from the water by means of their gills. He claimed the killing of fish was no evidence that the effluent was unwholesome. Dr. Howe was not satisfied that the death of the fish was due to their being deprived of oxygen, but claimed that the fact of the condition of the water being sufficient to kill fish, placed it under grave suspicion of being injurious to human beings.

Judge Moore, the legal representative of the company, assured the representatives of the city that the pulp company had made every effort to remove the objectionable matter from the effluent from their plants before discharging it into the river, and was continuing experiments along this line, but as yet, had not succeeded in discovering any practical method for accomplishing the desired result.

Mr. W. D. Sale Died in Roanoke

Mr. William D. Sale of Bluefield, W. Va., son of the late Mr. John H. Sale of Lexington, died Monday morning in Roanoke where he had been visiting for several days. When he reached Roanoke he was suffering with a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia. His wife, who was a Miss Sinclair of Roanoke, is seriously ill in Memphis, Tenn., where she is visiting. His two sons, Messrs. H. L. and Alfred Sale, live in Lynchburg. Mr. Sale is also survived by his mother and sister, Mrs. John H. Sale and Miss Lucy Sale of Lexington, and one brother, Mr. Thomas H. Sale of Collins-town.

Mr. Sale was born in Rockbridge where he grew to manhood. His age was 52 years. For some years he had held a position with the Norfolk and Western railroad at Bluefield. The remains were buried Tuesday afternoon at Bon-Accords, Roanoke county, Va.

Meeting of Lee-Jackson Camp

A meeting of Lee-Jackson Camp of Confederate Veterans will be held at the Courthouse of Rockbridge county on Thursday, January 19, 1905, at 11 o'clock, a. m. A full attendance is desired.

W. C. Stuart, Adjutant.

Entertainment at the Chapel

Next Friday evening at half after eight, the American Kinetoscope Amusement Company will be at the University Chapel with a novel entertainment of illustrated songs and moving pictures. The entertainment is refined and up-to-date, giving the world's events in moving pictures, besides all the latest songs which will be illustrated in color pictures. No such entertainment has been in Lexington and owing to this fact and also to the fact that this company is well known it should prove a big drawing card. The price is normal, being only 25 and 35 cents; the proceeds are to go to the athletics of the University.

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Glasgow Personal

Gazette Correspondence.

Jan. 10—Mr. W. G. Mathews of Clifton Forge, spent yesterday in the city.

Messrs. J. D. and G. F. Moore have returned from an extended trip to New York and Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. Robert Finley's father of Philadelphia, is spending the week with him here.

Mrs. J. D. Moore and Miss Willie Moore left yesterday for Lynchburg, Va., to attend a reception to be given tomorrow night by Mrs. O. E. Barker of that place.

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On Tuesday evening the Executive Committee of Lee-Jackson Camp held a meeting and determined that their camp would fittingly and appropriately observe January 19, 1905. The committee did not outline a program, but it was agreed that a small number of local speakers should address them on that day. The meeting will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday, 19th inst., in the Courthouse.

A Helping Hand

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Beginning on Monday, January 2, 1905, we get together IN THE ANNEX many articles of value, such as short length's of Dress Goods, Waistings, Shirtings, etc., etc., which we will offer at prices to stimulate trade. Many small articles in the Notion Line will also be there, and so priced that they will have to move out.

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